

REMARKS

Claims 1-22 are pending in the application and are subject to an Election/Restrictions requirement. In response to the Election/Restrictions Requirement, Applicants provisionally elect as set forth below. Claims 1, 9, and 17 are identified by the Examiner as generic claims.

From species 1-5, Applicants provisionally elect species 1. Claims 1-7, 9-15, and 17-21 are believed to read on the elected species.

From species 6-26, Applicants provisionally elect species 6. Claims 1-22 are believed to read on the elected species.

From species 27-28, Applicants provisionally elect species 27. Claims 1-7, 9-15, and 17-21 are believed to read on the elected species.

From species 29-37, Applicants provisionally elect species 29. Claims 1-7, 9-15, 17-21 are believed to read on the elected species.

The Examiner is requested to reconsider the Election/Restrictions Requirement because all of the species are drawn to related subject matter, such that an undue burden would not be placed upon the Examiner by maintaining all of the species in a single application. (see, e.g., MPEP § 803).

Claim 1 is amended to clarify a typographical error. Specifically, "units" is changed to "limits."


Applicants respectfully make note of an inconsistency between the Office Action Summary (PTOL-326) and the Office Action cover sheet (PTOL-90A) with respect to the time for reply. The cover sheet indicated a shortened statutory period of response of 31 days. The Office Action Summary indicated a shortened statutory period for reply of 3

months or 30 days, whichever is longer. The present response is provided within the longer 3 month period.

Respectfully submitted,

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